

ALL IN READINESS FOR GREAT BATTLE

Virginia and North Carolina Meet in Richmond Thanksgiving Day.

BOTH TEAMS IN FINE SHAPE

Coaches Have Their Men Well in Hand and No Excuses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 22.—As Thanksgiving Day draws near it is interesting to compare the North Carolina and Virginia teams before their big battle which will bring the football season to an end that day in Richmond.

Virginia came through the game with Georgetown in remarkable condition, considering the abominable weather and the wet field. Not a single substitute was put in by the Orange and Blue in this, the hardest game so far this season, and this fact speaks volumes for the physical condition of the team. It was bruised, Captain and Captain Gloth and Fullback Yancey both suffered with injured knees, but Gloth has so far recovered us to be able to be out on the field again, though not in uniform, while Yancey has not had to miss but one practice. Head Coach Cooke has had the squad hard at work for the past four days, and the team's speed, accuracy and endurance continues to improve.

Carolina's Easy Day.

While Virginia was battling so royally with Georgetown, the University of North Carolina was having an easy time in running up a score of 22 to 0 against South Carolina at Chapel Hill. Captain Thomas of the Tar Heels, was out of the game with a fractured bone in his right leg, which, unfortunately, will keep him on the side lines for the remainder of the season. Left Guard Rogers, a veteran player, is now acting as field captain.

The game between the Carolinas was also played on a muddy field and in a cold, drizzling rain, and as soon as the Chapel Hill eleven saw that they had the game well in hand their substitutes were given a chance not less than ten of the second team being put in. This contest did much to instill confidence in North Carolina, and so with both teams in the best of condition and trained to the minute, a glorious battle is assured for next Thursday.

Glad to Come to Richmond.

Coach Greene, of North Carolina, says his team is 50 per cent stronger to-day than when they played Georgetown. At Chapel Hill every student is wild with confidence and enthusiasm; mass-meetings and parades are held daily, and every student is ready and waiting to journey to Richmond, confident that their defeat of last year will be amply avenged.

The return of the Thanksgiving game to Richmond has been the occasion of great pleasure to the numerous and always loyal alumni there, and they are preparing to welcome the twenty-eight amateur visitors with an enormous crowd. Preparations are on foot for a royal entertainment of the visitors, the alumni giving a theatre party at the Bijou, after which the ballroom of the Jefferson will be the scene of a festive crowd in attendance upon the german which is to be given by the debutantes of Richmond in honor of the visiting teams.

CAROLINA IS NOW AT HARD PRACTICE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 22.—The varsity and scrubs have had hard scrimmages every afternoon during the past week. They will line up for their final scrimmage to-morrow afternoon.

The varsity back field has been badly crippled by the loss of Half Back Stullin, who received a spiked ankle in the South Carolina game. The wound has become infected, and as a result the star half back is in the infirmary suffering intense pain. It will be impossible for him to get in shape for the final game with Virginia.

Developing Back Field.

This accident coming so short a time before the final game has put Coach Greene hard at work developing new men for the back field.

Williams, who was sub on the team before Captain Thomas was knocked out, is now considered as one of Carolina's surest ground gainers. He runs back punt with great ability, and hits the line hard.

Hoffmann, the new full back, is developing into a fierce tackler. His defensive work in the scrimmages this week has been of a high order. Belden is also showing up strong on defensive work.

Captain Thomas is still on crutches. He was on the side lines yesterday encouraging the men as they ran through the plays.

TRINITY PLAYING VERY FAST TENNIS

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DURHAM, November 22.—Trinity's first tennis tournament with amateur institution took place yesterday at Guilford College, Friday and Saturday. The games were somewhat interesting, but the Methodists, who were represented by Messrs. M. A. Briggs of Durham, and A. M. Jordan of Sunbury, plainly outclassed the other schools, who were represented by Messrs. Hine and Vane. The latter made a more or less fast start, but were unable to cope with the local men, who proved themselves very fast and steady with the racket. Doubles were played Friday, which resulted in fair play, and the men and women's singles were played Saturday.

Briggs and Hine, Briggs won by the score of 6-3, 6-2 and 6-1. West Trinity's tennis alternate, defeated Vane of Guilford, by the score of 6-0, 6-1 and 6-0.

It was expected that other games will take place this week. Trinity is well represented on the tennis court this year, and there is no good reason to believe that the college will not do some excellent work in that feature of athletics this year.

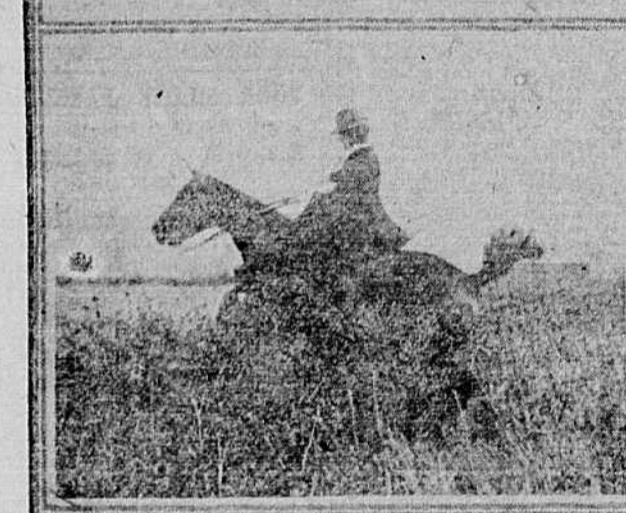
Hannibal Tournament.

Dr. W. A. Gandy has planned a handball tournament to begin to-morrow. This game has grown in interest here for the past year, and now not a few of the students participate in it. Tournaments will be played between different students here this week, and

English Hunters Over the Jumps



Over the Fence
After Earl Fitzwilliam's Hounds



Over the Hedge
In the Quorn country



Coming off a Bank

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA SCORES

1892—Virginia, 30; North Carolina, 18.
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1893—Virginia, 16; North Carolina, 0.
1894—Virginia, 34; North Carolina, 0.
1895—Virginia, 0; North Carolina, 0.
1896—Virginia, 40; North Carolina, 0.
1897—Virginia, 12; North Carolina, 0.
1898—North Carolina, 0; Virginia, 2.
1899—No game.
1900—No game.
1901—Virginia, 23; North Carolina, 6.
1902—Virginia, 12; North Carolina, 12.
1903—North Carolina, 16; Virginia, 0.
1904—Virginia, 12; North Carolina, 11.
1905—North Carolina, 7; Virginia, 0.
1906—No game.
1907—Virginia, 9; North Carolina, 4.

Games won: Virginia, 9; North Carolina, 4. Games tied, 1. Total points scored: Virginia, 262; North Carolina, 116.

the champion player will be selected.

Basketball Popular.

Basketball continues to grow in interest, and the team is practicing every day preparatory to the opening of the season in December. Several games will be played before the Christmas recess.

Director Card, of the Angier Duke Gymnasium, is coaching the team, and reports continual progress. There are many applicants for the positions.

Historical Society.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the Historical Society was held Monday evening in the lecture room of the history department, and a number of students attended.

Very interesting paper by Mr. G. E. Phillips of the graduate department, entitled "Legal Aspects of Slavery," was read. Dr. W. K. Boyd of the department of history, also read a very valuable paper, "Interstate Controversy."

The Historical Society is well attended at all its meetings and holds a large place in the interest of the students. It has grown with remarkable rapidity in recent years. Dr. W. K. Boyd is president of the organization.

Gossette for November.

The Park School Gazette, the monthly publication of the students of Trinity Park School, has come from the press for November.

The list of contents is as follows:

"Eivals" by W. E. T.; "Thanksgiving" (poem), by H. P. Porter; "False to His Promise" by W. A. C.; "His Mistake" (poem), by A. O. E.; "Why I Live" (poem), and "Negro Sketch," by E. M. The magazine contains a good deal of material of interest to the students.

The first commencement of the institution is written up in one of them.

The commencement sermon was preached by a Mr. Reid, and twelve orations

delivered in Latin and Greek, composed the other exercises of the occasion. A literary program was also carried out, and the recent bombing of the White House was discussed.

GIVE WARNING TO FOREIGN DRIVERS

Officials of Savannah Auto Races Trying to Prevent Accidents.

MANY VISITORS IN THE CITY

Grand Prize on Thanksgiving Day Should Be Greatest Ever.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 22.—Determined that there shall be no more serious accidents to mar the closing days of the practice period, the officials of the Automobile Club of America, in charge of the light car and grand prize races, have warned the more reckless of the foreign drivers that greater care must be exercised in the future. No practice trials of any sort were permitted today and the course was crowded with touring cars and sightseers. All Savannah is racing mad. There were more than a score of arrests on the streets yesterday for violation of the speed law.

The city already is filled with a host of visitors, and when the final rush arrives the hospitality of the citizens, so abundantly in evidence, will be taxed to the utmost to provide for the throngs attracted by the races of Thanksgiving and the day before.

Most of the drivers, that ant-cuppers will have their final practice spins to-morrow afternoon. Tuesday will be devoted to the last touches of course preparation, and Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Eastern time, the light car race will be started. The distance of this race will be 205.8 miles, probable starters making twenty-one laps of the short 9.8 mile course. The winner of this race is expected to average about forty-five miles an hour, the running time likely to require approximately four and one-half hours, the finish being around 3:30 P. M.

The Grand Prize.

The grand prize race on Thanksgiving Day, which it is declared, will eclipse any road race ever held in this country, and will contain many of the world's most famous drivers, will be started at 9 A. M. Eastern time. The total distance of this race of 402.08 miles, or sixteen laps of a course which measures 25.13 miles.

In this race an average speed of from sixty-seven to seventy miles an hour is anticipated, and the running will require about six hours, bringing the finish to 3 P. M., or after. The "Savannah cup," as the race popularly is known, is the largest of international events, and will test the ability of the drivers to the utmost. The strain of putting a car forward at bursts of speed which will exceed 100 miles an hour and around high-banked curves, and the slight turns means disaster and possibly death is nerve-racking at any time, but to keep up the terrific pace for six continuous hours, covering a distance almost as great as from Boston to Washington, a railroad run in which four different crews would be employed—is placing a task upon the drivers in which hazard is the predominating element.

The Savannah course is calculated to exact the utmost of speed from the drivers. Immediately after the start, following a short turn to the left, there is a straightaway stretch of four miles down the White Bluff Road. Short stretches and easy turns soon lead into a second arrow-flight stretch that reaches a maximum width of sixty feet wide. This part of the course was specially constructed for the race, a cut being made through a virgin forest of towering pines. Along this stretch, known as Ferguson Ave., the N. C. Z. Z. one of the three drivers, has declared the leading cars should attain a speed of 110 miles an hour. The home stretch, the third of the long straight reaches on the course, is three miles long, and the grand stands are so placed that the cars can be seen coming down a slight incline for nearly two miles.

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